# **Legal Secretaries (43-6012)**

**Occupation description:** Perform secretarial duties using legal terminology, procedures, and documents. Prepare legal papers and correspondence, such as summonses, complaints, motions, and subpoenas. May also assist with legal research.

### **Employment and Job Openings**

	Average employment			Avera	age annual openi	ngs
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	523	529	1.1	1	10	11
<b>United States</b>	233,200	241,400	3.5	810	3,130	3,940

#### Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with moderate employment opportunities. Read more.

### 2013 Wages **2**

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	21.65	n/a	12.72	20.38	33.35
Alaska	20.64	22.59	24.54	16.86	22.03	28.91
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	20.20	22.74	25.28	16.86	22.52	28.90
Fairbanks North Star Borough (MSA)	18.65	21.23	23.81	16.76	19.40	29.15
Balance of State	20.03	23.06	26.09	16.10	21.66	32.42

#### **Labor Force Indicators**

2012 Worker Characteristics					
<b>Total workers</b>	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus	
553	29	5.2	48.4	38.8	

2012 Potential Supply			
Qualified but working in another occupation	149		
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	62		
UI claimants previously working in occupation	54		

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data			
Number of registrants	344		
Number of job position postings	20		
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	17.2		

## Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent Work experience: None On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job

training

Training Resources				
	Degree			
University of Alaska Anchorage, Mat-Su				
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